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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, &c., (see page 8.)

SUMMARY.

Lord Northcote, Governor-General designate, had a great success from Victoria State.

The conference of Japanese statesmen considers that Russia's reply is highly unsatisfactory.

Japan will make another attempt to negotiate.

The Japanese press insists that it is no use to demand strong measures.

Several war correspondents will start for the Far East on Monday.

Mr. Carnegie predicts that England will lose South Africa, as the Dutch are increasing while the English are not.

There are thousands of unemployed artisans in Cape Town.

A Mongol in the employ of Russia has visited London.

Major Youngblood's mission to Tibet is to discover the results of these visits, with a view of ascertaining Great Britain's position in the future of the country.

Mr. Felix Bauman, president of the Institute of Bankers, has delivered an address on preferential trade to a meeting of financiers.

He doubted the efficacy of preference, and the possible restrictions on trade.

Professor Armstrong's lecture declared that it was a false notion that a tariff could be fought by another tariff.

Mr. Bauman stated at Ipswich that the free-trade campaign was going very well.

The Central Bureau for the preparation of German commercial treaties refers to Mr. Chamberlain's agitation.

The Bureau says that it will certainly be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices to combat increased British duties.

The president of the Assiniboia Club at Ottawa has been assassinated.

An Italian vessel containing 7000 barrels of petroleum exploded at Marseilles, killing the captain and six men.

The approximate position of parties in the Senate is as follows:—Liberal, 15; Opposition, 12; Ministerial, 7; Independent, 2.

In the House of Representatives the position is:—Ministerial, 24; Labour, 24; Opposition, 24; Independent, 2.

The last return received last night of the Senate polling in this State placed Mr. Gray at the top of the list with 13,022 votes.

Mr. Reid has polled 12,393 votes, and Mr. Mulford 17,559 votes.

Mr. Griffith, the labour candidate for the Senate, is fourth on the list with 6,771 votes.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Connors, the selected Ministerial candidates, have received 44,455 and 40,616 votes respectively.

Complete returns for the Parkes electorate were received yesterday evening.

Mr. Bruce secured a total of 15,500 votes.

The selected labour candidate for Parkes, Mr. Dyer, only received 345 votes.

Mr. Sydney Smith was elected for Macquarie with a majority of 290 votes over Mr. Band.

The scrutiny for Cope is complete, giving Mr. Lee (freemason) a majority of 361 votes over Mr. P. Clarke, the latter member.

Mr. Lonsdale in New England has now a majority of 502 votes over Mr. Bawson, and is not likely that the freemason will now be elected.

Mr. Reid stated yesterday that the results of the elections had abundantly justified his attitude towards the result.

The Opposition were stronger than the Government in both Houses, but the Ministerial candidates made striking net gains.

Mr. Reid said that the Ministry would be more ably than ever dependent on the Labour party.

He intimated that he could not allow the Government to be formed by the State Government in the Federal elections to pass without recognition.

Mr. Reid accordingly intends to "return the compliment" when the next State elections take place.

The freemasons in Victoria will capture one of the seats in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reid says, and probably too, that the Queensland labour members are not likely to be elected.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, who is still running on the "converted Sydney" and has another visit would "convert New South Wales."

Mr. Reid points out that at each place at which Mr. Deakin spoke in this State a freemason was returned by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. J. C. Watson estimates that the Labour party will win nine seats in the House of Representatives, and five in the Senate.

He says that it is hopeless to expect a healthy tone in Commonwealth politics until the Parliament is controlled by the Labour party.

The leading candidates for the Senate in Victoria comprise two Ministerial, one Labour, and one Independent.

Mr. Hinch, the freemason, is still running on the "converted Sydney" and has another visit would "convert New South Wales."

The referendum ballot papers came in at an accelerated rate yesterday, and it had been previously arranged for counting to begin on Monday.

If there is a majority for reduction of money, Parliament may be convened at the end of January to deal with the redistribution of seats bill only.

In the House of Representatives, Western Australia will have all labour members, with the exception of Sir John Forrest.

The Interstate Grammar School cricket match Melbourne v Sydney was won by Sydney yesterday, and the match was a very close one.

The Government has issued his estimate of the wheat yield, which he places at 28,000,000 bushels.

This exceeds the previous record for the State by 12,000,000 bushels, and leaves more wheat for export than has ever been produced.

Yesterday Sir John presented a gold medal to Captain Todd, of the ill-fated steamer Ovalau.

The keels of the new ship, the "Hawarra," will be laid on Saturday, January 2nd, and construction will have been fixed for Thursday, December 23rd.

There was only a trifling amount of business in the Stock and Share market yesterday, quotations being unaltered.

Only a few transactions were effected in the Mining market, prices being steady.

Trade in the Import market was practically suspended for the Christmas season.

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THE TWO IMPERIALISMS.

THE ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE ELECTIONS OVER TO MAKE USE OF THE CATCH-WORDS OF IMPERIALISM FOR ELECTORAL PURPOSES MAY HAVE ONE GOOD EFFECT. IT MAY HELP US TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE REAL THING AND THE PINCHBECK ILLUSION, AND TO BEWARE OF ALLOWING EITHER TO BE MADE A PAWN IN THE GAME SET BY PARTY POLITICIANS. THUS, WHEN MR. CHAMBERLAIN TELLS US AS HE DID ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THAT THE SUBJECT IS UNDERGOING A SORT OF EVOLUTION, IT IS AS WELL TO BE GUARDED IN ACCEPTING THE EVIDENCES OF CHANGE. THE IMPERIAL SENTIMENT, MANY THINKING PERSONS HOLD, BELIEVE, THE SAME IN ITS ESSENCE NOW AS IT WAS IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIME WHEN HE WROTE IN GLORIOUS WORDS ABOUT IT, "SINCE COBLEN'S DAY." MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID, "THERE HAS BEEN A REMARKABLE CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL APPRECIATION OF IMPERIAL IDEAS." HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AND THOSE WITH HIM AS SEEKING TO DRAW THE EMPIRE CLOSER BY DOING SOMETHING TO BRING THEM INTO A MORE REAL AND VIVID CONTACT WITH THE REALITY OF THE WORLD. WE KNOW WELL ENOUGH THAT IN SPEAKING LIKE THIS HE MEANS THAT THE NEW IMPERIALISM IS SOMETHING BASED ON THE NEW CARLYLE WHICH CALLS FOR A MORE REAL AND VIVID CONTACT WITH THE REALITY OF THE WORLD. MR. CHAMBERLAIN WROTE OF LONG AGO AS THE REPLACING OF CHIVALROUS AND NATIONAL IDEALS BY THE IDEALS OF THE FUTURE, AND OF THE ECONOMIST. MR. CHAMBERLAIN, IT IS TRUE, HAS SENTIMENT ON HIS TIPS, BUT HIS PREFERENTIAL PROPOSALS PROVE THAT HE HAS THE CASH-NEXUS IN HIS MIND, AND IF HIS REASONING BE CORRECTLY APPREHENDED IT GOES TO SHOW THAT IN HIS OPINION THE IMPERIAL SENTIMENT IS BASED ON THE BLOOD-TIE AND THE RACE-BOND, AND IS NOT READILY CONVERTIBLE INTO TERMS OF CASH AND TAXES. NO DOUBT HE IS HERE IN HIS PROPER PLACE AS THE EXPONENT OF THE MODERN SPIRIT OF COMMERCIALISM, BUT THERE IS NOT SOME DANGER THAT HE WILL BECOME A FAULTY SUCCESS IN FORCING ON THE PUBLIC MIND AT HOME AND ABROAD THE BELIEF THAT HIS IMPERIALISM IS SYNONYMOUS WITH CASH PROFITS OR COMMERCIAL GAIN?

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the ancient poets of England, and there is a long and a short of it, and a suggestion is thrown out that a violent reaction towards realism in literature, which the writer thinks Kipling exemplifies, has in our time gone hand in hand with a violent reaction towards Toryism in politics; and both, he adds, make us feel that our time is a time of transition, and that it is noteworthy that Mr. Chamberlain copies his commercial Imperialism or Imperial commercialism with a willing and a ready heart, and that the future of England and the results of competition under existing conditions with those nations which are developing along lines that traversed half a century ago. There is no echo of this in Mr. Watson's verses. There is no hint of the cash-nexus, for instance, or the tax or tribute bond of preferential trade, but rather an echo of the old masters and real Imperialists, in the view of "England and her Colonies" expressed by William Watson in such words as these:

Stand, a thousand-winded tree,
By countless rivers impelled;
Her broad roots coil beneath the earth;
Her branches sweep the world;
Her seed, by unseen winds borne,
Clothe the remotest strand
With life and verdure, and
New Nations flower in her shade,
And looking land with land.

THE POSITION OF LABOUR.

The political history of the Nineteenth century may be summed up as the descent of power, and its industrial history as the ascent of labour. It was unavoidable that the two paths should meet. But they met at the edge of a stormy sea. Politics, it used to be supposed, existed "in the State." The old Liberalism conceived the work of government to consist in maintaining national dignity abroad and individual freedom at home. Equality of opportunity, equal rights, a fair field and a level playing, without discrimination against the least or in favour of the mightiest, these have been the fundamental principles of politics as they are the fundamental principles of common law. But ideals, like men, are mortal. That the national form should become a sand-strewn arena for gladiatorial games of class and class, was probably a dream of the philosophy of a Burke or a Bright. They might find it hard to recognise some of the legislators of to-day as belonging to their own species. They imagined that to "maintain order and respect" was an undertaking for the noblest and the highest of the human race. They knew well that, constitute government how you please, infinitely the greater part of it must depend "upon the exercise of the powers which are left at large to the prudence and uprightness of Ministers of State." But that ideal—the noblest and the highest of the human race—in danger now, if indeed it has not already passed away. We cannot regret the industrial revolution that admittedly did much to ameliorate the condition of the masses when they stood in need of betterment. Nor can we complain that doing so has cost the lives of millions. Representatives should appear in Parliament as natural and not as deified. Unfortunately the new political growth has assimilated to itself the aims of socialism. It is true that of academic socialism we hear a great deal too much. There is of course no necessary relation between socialism and labour. Had labour not pursued a mistaken aim, and remained loyal to the socialists, it would not have been a failure. The industrial revolution has made Britishers what they are, then all the unhappy warfare between class and class might have been avoided. Here in Australia there was a free field, labour had not the excuse of suffering, such as Europe has, to excuse its failure. The industrial revolution has made Britishers what they are, then all the unhappy warfare between class and class might have been avoided. Here in Australia there was a free field, labour had not the excuse of suffering, such as Europe has, to excuse its failure.

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RUSSIA.

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THE BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

DISCUSSION BY LONDON BANKERS.

ADDRESS BY MR. F. O. SCHUSTER.

ADVOCACY OF A COMMISSION.

DANGERS OF RESTRICTED TRADE.

ABSENCE OF COMPETITION.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Mr. Felix O. Schuster, vice-president of the Institute of Bankers, in addressing an influential meeting of city bankers and financiers on the fiscal question yesterday, advocated the appointment of a Royal Commission to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into all great industries compared with similar industries in other countries.

Nevertheless the time, he said, was singularly inopportune for such an inquiry, because the dislocation produced by the war still continued.

When they were told that the unity of the Empire was involved, he thought it strange that the interests of London, where the Imperial sentiment was so strong, was hardly mentioned, though it was the financial centre of the world.

If British trade was restricted to narrower channels than those gaining entry to the world, it would mean a suppression of position in the international market.

He doubted the efficacy of preference for the colonies and retaliation against protectionist countries. He favoured the fewest possible restrictions being placed upon commerce.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF PREFERENCE.

The inevitable consequence of preference on food stuffs would be the absence of all competition. Prices would consequently rise to an extent greater than the duty. That would happen in the event of a war with only the colonial source of supply.

If wages rose the cost of all productions would rise. Taxation of foreign manufactures would further raise prices and increase the cost of living.

The cost of manufactures increased our exports to our natural markets would decrease, and the colonies would derive no benefit, because they would pay more for our manufactures. Their protectionist systems would then be stimulated to the further exclusion of British goods. Another source of tax on our manufactures would be fewer chances of employment.

HOW PROTECTION GROWS.

We were unable to risk our foreign trade and our Imperial shipping industry. Experience showed that protective systems had a constant tendency to grow, while retaliation was entirely a matter of opinion and expediency. We could, however, to negotiate treaties minimising the effect of hostile tariffs.

Mr. Schuster strongly favoured the creation of a special Department of Commerce, which would consult experts and take the country into the confidence before making changes in the commercial policy of the Empire.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Lord Hillingdon (a partner in the firm of Glyn Mills and Co., Limited, bankers) said that America was great not because of her fiscal resources, but in spite of them. England, he said, was not ready to change places with Germany.

Sir Robert Gifford, the statistician, advised the making of special inquiry into the earnings of shipping. The figures, he said, would assist those who described invisible exports and imports which were never visible.

So many Government departments, Sir Robert Gifford continued, dealt with business matters that it would be difficult to create a department of Minister of Commerce. It would be better to secure that the members of the Cabinet should be acquainted with commerce.

Mr. R. P. Martin, M.P. (Unionist), doubted if the scheme of fighting hostile tariffs would diminish the trade of London.

Professor Alfred Marshall (Political Economy, Cambridge) said that the union of Empire, if we wished to retain our hold on the Pacific we must have the friendship of the United States. He advocated a great Anglo-Saxon Confederation.

Professor Armitage Smith said he thought that the scheme of Mr. Schuster was excellent. It was impossible to make a good exchange by building a barrier to keep goods out. Most of the unemployed, he added, were unable to work. They ought to be taught to work. It was a false notion that a tariff could be fought by a tariff.

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JOHN BULL'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, M.P. (Liberal), speaking at West London yesterday, spoke by-elections proved that John Bull was not on either side, but appeared to doubt the promises of Mr. Chamberlain.

He never understood Mr. Chamberlain's influence, but perhaps he was destined to a colonial future when the elections were invited to decide the future of the nation.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE OF PREFERENCE.

SIMPLY THE OFFICE OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that Mr. Chamberlain is unable to produce any thing more in the direction of an offer of preference from the colonies than the suggestion of the Colonial Conference. "There are no more colonies to be had."

A VINDICTIVE FEELING.

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THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICS ESTIMATE.

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A HEAVY HAY YIELD.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Government Statistician, Mr. F. K. Coghlan, has furnished the Premier with the following report:

An estimate of the probable yield of the coming harvest has been made, and the figures for the various sections of the Empire are given below. It will be seen that the total yield of wheat is estimated at 25,700,000 bushels, and unless some extraordinary occurrence affects adversely the balance of the crop still unharvested the estimate may be taken as well within the mark. It should, however, be borne in mind that some of the late winter wheat are still green, and it is not possible to give an absolutely certain forecast.

The total return is 12,750,000 bushels in excess of the State's previous record of 1901, when just over 15,000,000 bushels were gathered, while the average yield per acre of 15.5 bushels is more than twice as high as the best recorded since 1850. The previous highest record was in 1857, when 5,853,444 bushels were harvested from 377,700 acres, or 15.7 bushels per acre.

After allowing 4,000,000 bushels for home consumption and 2,000,000 bushels for seed, it is estimated that 13,700,000 bushels will be available for export. This is more than the previous greatest yield of wheat, and for the convenience of those interested, it may be mentioned that the percentage of the crop that will be carried by the three main lines of railway will be—Southern line, 60 per cent.; Western line, 70 per cent.; and Northern line, 10.5 per cent.

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The co-operation of trade institutions and organisations is invited. Professor Hewins, the economist, is secretary to the commission. The sittings of the commission will begin in the middle of January.

DEFEAT OF THE "STANDARD."

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The "Standard," in commenting upon the Tariff Reform League's commission, says that it is the plain duty of Mr. Chamberlain to resign. The commission, it says, is an attempt to set up the irresponsible dictatorship of a man of straw. The commission is an innovation which involves a complete change of constitutional method and a defiance of the Crown, the House, and the Legislature. It is a sort of bastard referendum, worked by a caucus.

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THE STATE TREASURER'S VIEWS.

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The State Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Waddell, has been interviewed today regarding the results of the Federal election. He said that the results were very satisfactory, and that the Government had a strong majority in the House of Representatives.

THE DESIRE TO HEAR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

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The announcement that Mr. Chamberlain would address meetings at Leeds in reference to his scheme of preferential trade led to a great influx of visitors to that city, people going thither from all parts of Yorkshire. Many guests were absent in securing seats.

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MONETARY AND COM-MERCIAL.

Friday Evening.
The stock and share market there is no movement of importance in business; and the amount paid is no more than has been noticed for some weeks past. The transactions recorded from day to day are of the most ordinary character, such as are the result of the death of holders or transfer of estates, without causing alterations in prices. It is said that the market for the stock of the Bank of New Zealand is not so large as it was some time back, but the market being steady, it is not likely to be affected in the near future. The market for the Bank of New Zealand is not so large as it was some time back, but the market being steady, it is not likely to be affected in the near future. The market for the Bank of New Zealand is not so large as it was some time back, but the market being steady, it is not likely to be affected in the near future.

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SENSIBLE SANTA CLAUS.

There was a young lady,
A modest young lady—
(That's nothing uncommon, now, is it?)
She thought it was shocking
To see her brother
In view of a Santa Claus visit;
But she said for a while
And look at that!
And said, "Next morning, I'll
Go and see the fellow in his
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